

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TULSA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATALIE HAMIL, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.
METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,
a/k/a and/or d/b/a METLIFE AUTO &
HOME, a/k/a and/or d/b/a METLIFE, a
Foreign For-Profit Corporation, and JOHN
DOE, a business entity, and JANE DOE, an
individual

Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2017-The Honorable

-2017-09841

DAMAN CANTRELL

DISTRICT COURT

SEP 2 8 2017

PETITION

DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk STATE OF OKLA. TULSA COUNTY

Plaintiff alleges and states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff was at all material times a resident of Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
- 2. Defendant METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a/k/a and/or d/b/a METLIFE AUTO & HOME, a/k/a and/or d/b/a METLIFE, a Foreign For-Profit Corporation (hereinafter "MetLife" or "MetLife Insurance Company"), is a mutual automobile insurance company licensed to do business in Oklahoma.
- 3. Tortfeasor White was at all material times, on information and belief, a resident of Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
- 4. Defendant John Doe, a business entity, is a business whose identity is unknown now, but may be revealed through the course of discovery. Defendant John Doe is an entity that transacts business/engages in commerce on a regular basis in Oklahoma, and the claims alleged here arise out of the Defendant John Doe's actions and/or inactions in Oklahoma.
- 5. Defendant Jane Doe, an individual, is a person residing in Oklahoma whose identity is unknown at this time, but may be revealed through the course of discovery.
 - 6. This motor vehicle crash occurred in Tulsa County, OK on about 12/16/2015.
 - 7. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter.
 - 8. Tortfeasor White caused a highway crash with the Plaintiff.
 - 9. Plaintiff made no improper action.
 - 10. Tortfeasor White chose to not pay attention while driving.
 - 11. Tortfeasor White chose to follow Plaintiff too closely.
 - 12. Tortfeasor White chose to drive recklessly.
 - 13. An airbag deployed in Tortfeasor White's vehicle.
 - 14. Tortfeasor White's vehicle was towed from the scene.
 - 15. Plaintiff's vehicle was towed from the scene.
 - 16. Tortfeasor White' vehicle was towed from the scene.
 - 17. Plaintiff's vehicle had the right of way.



- 18. A driver must pay attention while driving.
- 19. An insurance company must fairly evaluate claims.
- 20. Tortfeasor White violated a safety rule.
- 21. Tortfeasor White directly caused injuries and damages to Plaintiff.
- 22. Tortfeasor White was negligent.
- 23. Tortfeasor White was an underinsured motorist.
- 24. Plaintiff is insured under the policy of insurance issued by the Defendant MetLife Insurance Company.
- 25. Plaintiff notified Defendant MetLife Insurance Company of her motor vehicle wreck.
- 26. On or about 12/16/2015, Defendant MetLife Insurance Company had in full force and effect a policy of automobile insurance and said policy of insurance provided for uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage.
- 27. Plaintiff is insured under the policy of insurance issued by the Defendant MetLife Insurance Company
 - 28. On or about 12/16/2015 Tortfeasor White was an underinsured motorist.
- 29. Plaintiff is entitled to the benefits of the uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage provided by said policy.
- 30. Under the terms and conditions of the contract, Defendant MetLife Insurance Company agreed to pay an insured damages.
 - 31. Plaintiff has made numerous demands for payment under the contract.
- 32. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company has improperly denied fair and/or reasonable payment of benefits in breach of its obligation to Plaintiff.
 - 33. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company failure to honor the insurance contract.
- 34. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company compelled, without just cause, the Plaintiff to institute litigation to recover amounts due under its insurance policies.
- 35. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company has refused and/or failed in a fair and/or reasonable manner to evaluate the injuries sustained by the Plaintiff.
- 36. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company has failed to make good faith offers to settle and/or to timely pay Plaintiff's claims and/or damages under the terms of this insurance policy.
- 37. By the actions/omissions of Defendant MetLife Insurance Company, the Plaintiff has been left with no option for remedy other than filing this lawsuit.
 - 38. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company violated 36 O.S. § 1250.5(13).
- 39. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company violated the terms of Plaintiff's automobile insurance policy.
 - 40. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company violated Oklahoma law.
- 41. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company failed to honor its contractual obligations with the Plaintiff.
- 42. Defendant MetLife has not attempted in good faith to effectuate prompt, fair, reasonable, and/or equitable settlement of claims submitted.
 - 43. Liability in this case has become reasonably clear.
 - 44. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company violated 36 O.S. § 1250.5 (4).
- 45. As a result of Defendant MetLife Insurance Company's actions and/or omissions, Plaintiff has suffered economic distress as well as economic loss.

- 46. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company's actions and/or omissions are in bad faith and contrary to law.
- 47. Defendant MctLife Insurance Company has not acted in a fair and/or reasonable manner in relation to Plaintiff's claim and/or requests.
- 48. Defendant MetLife Insurance Company has refused and/or failed to disclose to Plaintiff the Defendant's full evaluation and/or investigation here.
- 49. The cap for pain and suffering must be lifted because of Defendant's actions and/or omissions as set forth above were in reckless disregard of the rights of others. 23 O.S. § 61.2.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants in an amount under \$75,000, punitive damages, to deter wrongful conduct, pre-judgment interest, post-judgment interest, attorney's fees, costs, expenses, any all other relief which this Court deems just and proper.

ATTORNEY FEE CLAIMED
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
ATTORNEY LIEN CLAIMED
PRE AND POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST

Respectfully submitted,

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